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SUBJECT: GOC ATTITUDE ON BURDEN-SHARING

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1. EXTAFF NATO AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CLARK TOLD EMBOFF GOC STILL PERPLEXED OVER US ASSERTION THAT US HAD \$122.3 MILLION BOP DEFICIT WITH CANADA AS RESULT OF US FORCES STATIONED IN EUROPE. ASSISTANT DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER KIRKWOOD WAS TOLD IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THIS FIGURE RESULTED FROM (UNSPECIFIED) BILATERAL DEFENSE RELATIONS. IF SO, CLARK THOUGHT GOC WOULD WISH DISCUSS IT IN BILATERAL CON-TEXT RATHER THAN IN NATO BURDEN-SHARING.

2. EXTAFF ESTIMATES CANADA HAS ABOUT \$40 MILLION ANNUAL BOP DEFICIT AS RESULT OF ITS FORCES IN EUROPE. CLARK SAID GOC HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION SEEK REDRESS THIS IMBALANCE AS PART OF SOLUTION TO US BOP PROBLEM. BUT IN VIEW CANADIAN DEFICIT, CLARK THOUGHT GOC WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY CONTRIBUTING TO SOLUTION OF US DEFICITS "EXCEPT INTELLECTUALLY".

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BACKGROUND ON \$122.3 MILLION BOP DEFICIT WITH CANADA AS WELL AS BOP DOCUMENT US MISSION NATO SUBMITTED IN BRUSSELS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL (CF. PARAS 1.B. AND 2).

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